

CHINA'S MESSAGE OF SUPPORT TO THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA TRANSMITTED THROUGH SECRETARY CLINTON IN AFTERMATH OF DEVASTATING TSUNAMI

### HON. ENI F.H. FALEOMAVEAGA

OF AMERICAN SAMOA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 6, 2009*

Mr. FALEOMAVEAGA. Madam Speaker, I submit the following message of support from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Yang Jiechi, of the People's Republic of China in response to the massive tsunami that struck American Samoa on Tuesday, September 29, 2009.

Hon. HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON,  
*Secretary of State, Department of State, Washington, DC, October 2, 2009.*

DEAR MADAM SECRETARY, I wish to extend to you, and through you to the people of American Samoa, my deepest condolences and sympathy following the recent powerful tsunami which has caused severe casualties and damage. We mourn the loss of so many lives and it is our sincere wish that the people in the affected areas will overcome the disaster and rebuild their homes as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,

YANG JIECHI,  
*Minister of Foreign Affairs,  
People's Republic of China.*

AOSIS'S MESSAGE OF SUPPORT TO THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA IN AFTERMATH OF DEVASTATING TSUNAMI

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OF AMERICAN SAMOA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 6, 2009*

Mr. FALEOMAVEAGA. Madam Speaker, I submit the following message of support from the Permanent Mission of Grenada to the United Nations as Chair of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) in response to the massive tsunami that struck American Samoa on Tuesday, September 29, 2009.

PERMANENT MISSION OF  
GRENADA TO THE UNITED NATIONS,  
*New York, NY, October 1, 2009.*  
NOTE NO. 080/09

Hon. ENI HUNKIN FALEOMAVEAGA,  
*Office of the Representative for American Samoa, Washington, DC.*

The Permanent Mission of Grenada to the United Nations in its capacity as Chair of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) presents its compliments to the Office of the Representative for American Samoa, and with regret wishes to express utmost sympathy on the devastation and loss of life, which occurred as a result of the recent Tsunami.

On behalf of the Member States of AOSIS, the Permanent Mission of Grenada to the United Nations expresses deepest condolences to the Government and people of American Samoa, and to the grieving families and friends of those who lost their lives in this tragic occurrence.

The Permanent Mission of Grenada to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the Representative for American Samoa the assurances of its highest consideration.

NAURU'S MESSAGE OF SUPPORT TO THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA IN AFTERMATH OF DEVASTATING TSUNAMI

### HON. ENI F.H. FALEOMAVEAGA

OF AMERICAN SAMOA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 6, 2009*

Mr. FALEOMAVEAGA. Madam Speaker, I submit the following message of support from Ambassador Marlene Moses of the Republic of Nauru in response to the massive tsunami that struck American Samoa on Tuesday, September 29, 2009.

EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU  
*New York, NY, October 1, 2009.*

Hon. ENI F.H. FALEOMAVEAGA,  
*Rayburn House Office Building,  
Washington, DC.*

DEAR CONGRESSMAN FALEOMAVEAGA, I wish to express my heartfelt condolences to you and the people of American Samoa for the tragic loss of life and devastation caused by the recent tsunami that has affected American Samoa. The thoughts and prayers of the people of Nauru are with you as you work towards recovery after this disaster.

If there is anything I can do to be of assistance, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

H.E. MARLENE MOSES,  
*Ambassador Extraordinaire  
and Plenipotentiary.*

UZBEKISTAN'S MESSAGE OF SUPPORT TO THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA IN AFTERMATH OF DEVASTATING TSUNAMI

### HON. ENI F.H. FALEOMAVEAGA

OF AMERICAN SAMOA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 6, 2009*

Mr. FALEOMAVEAGA. Madam Speaker, I submit the following message of support from Ambassador Abdulaziz Kamilov of the Republic of Uzbekistan in response to the massive tsunami that struck American Samoa on Tuesday, September 29, 2009.

EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF UZBEKISTAN,  
*Washington, DC, September 30, 2009.*

Hon. ENI FALEOMAVEAGA,  
*Congressman of the United States of America,  
Washington, DC.*

DEAR CONGRESSMAN FALEOMAVEAGA, I have learned with deep sorrow the news of the tragic event in your country, resulting in numerous casualties.

Please accept my heartfelt condolences and convey our sympathy to the families and friends of the victims.

ABDULAZIZ KAMILOV,  
*Ambassador.*

INDONESIA'S MESSAGE OF SUPPORT TO THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA IN AFTERMATH OF DEVASTATING TSUNAMI

### HON. ENI F.H. FALEOMAVEAGA

OF AMERICAN SAMOA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 6, 2009*

Mr. FALEOMAVEAGA. Madam Speaker, I submit the following message of support from

Ambassador Sudjadnan Parnohadiningrat of the Republic of Indonesia in response to the massive tsunami that struck American Samoa on Tuesday, September 29, 2009.

KEDUTAAN BESAR REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA,  
EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF INDONESIA,

*Washington, DC, October 1, 2009.*

Hon. ENI F.H. FALEOMAVEAGA,  
*Chairman, House Sub-Committee on Asia and the Pacific, Rayburn House Office Building,  
Washington, DC.*

DEAR SIR, I have followed with sadness the distressing developments shown recently on the news channels regarding the massive tsunami that has struck your home islands of American Samoa causing numerous loss of lives and a great deal of suffering among the islanders.

On behalf of my staff, and in my own behalf, may I offer our deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to you and the people of the islands of Samoa on account of the suffering that they are enduring at this time.

We, Indonesians, understand all too well the situation now being faced in Samoa and share in your pain and suffering, as we are being reminded of our own Tsunami in December of 2004. Even at this writing we, too, are experiencing a massive earthquake that is spreading disaster on the island of Sumatra and exacting upon us a very heavy human toll.

May we join you in your prayers to God Almighty for mercy to those who have lost their lives, and for strength and fortitude to those who have to continue in the face of nature's fury.

Sincerely yours,

SUDJADNAN PARNOHADININGRAT,  
*Ambassador.*

HUNGARY'S MESSAGE OF SUPPORT TO THE PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA IN AFTERMATH OF DEVASTATING TSUNAMI

### HON. ENI F.H. FALEOMAVEAGA

OF AMERICAN SAMOA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 6, 2009*

Mr. FALEOMAVEAGA. Madam Speaker, I submit the following message of support from Ambassador Bela Szombati of the Republic of Hungary in response to the massive tsunami that struck American Samoa on Tuesday, September 29, 2009.

*October 1, 2009.*

Hon. ENI F.H. FALEOMAVEAGA,  
*Congressman, Rayburn House Office Building,  
Washington, DC.*

DEAR CONGRESSMAN FALEOMAVEAGA, I was deeply shocked to learn about the terrible tsunami and earthquake near the coast of American Samoa on 29 September, 2009 taking the life of 31 people.

The news about the tragic catastrophe shocked the entire Hungarian community in the United States and the citizens of Hungary as well.

On behalf of the Republic of Hungary and myself I express my sincere condolences to the relatives of those who lost their lives in the earthquake and tsunami in American Samoa.

Yours sincerely,

BELA SZOMBATI,  
*Ambassador of Hungary.*